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MAKE GOOD THE PROMISES.

According to the latest communication from Berlin Ambassador Bernstorff has been given complete information regarding the wishes and policy of the German government and he is authorized to settle the submarine issue and to approve the German government. This will be the promise that there will be no more disputes because it is intended that the submarine will comply with international law and not sink vessels of neutral nations unless they are carrying contraband and then only after the crew and passengers are safely removed, and that liners will not be attacked without warning and will be destroyed only under conditions laid down in the maritime code, advances the issue another step. There is also the promise to go over carefully the evidence which has been submitted by this country concerning the sinking of the Arabic.

Such promises are in accordance with those which have been previously made. It was when was expected of German submarines before the Arabic was sunk and yet there was raised the excuse of an error of judgment on the part of the commander whose act regardless of the previous promise has not yet been disavowed.

In view of the issue which has been raised this last declared attitude of Germany, as voiced by its foreign minister, is naturally gratifying. It cannot however be viewed otherwise than as a continuance of negotiations for it remains for Ambassador Bernstorff and the Imperial German government to satisfy the United States that it means what it says. It is promising to do only what it ought to do but Germany's promises have never been looked upon with suspicion through the regularly with which they have been violated.

PERSEVERENT STEFANSSON.

After it was prepared to receive the information that Stefansson had been sent out by Canada for the purpose of discovering new land in the Arctic seas north of Alaska, had lost his life because such a fate had overtaken part of his expedition, it was a most gratifying message that was received by the world when the announcement was made that he and those with him are safe and that they have succeeded partially at least in the accomplishment of the object for which they set out.

The story is that of a year and a half of hardship and deprivation but how engrossed he is in his task is disclosed by his return to that desolate section where he expects to obtain something more definite in the way of facts and figures relative to the discovery which he has made. How long it will require is as uncertain as his previous attempt but he has the experience of his former visit to guide his actions and there is added ground for the belief that he will emerge victorious.

It is taking time and much sacrifice, but gradually is knowledge being obtained of the Arctic fastnesses. Such work as Stefansson and other Polar explorers are doing is steadily cutting down the amount of unknown territory that exists and it is only a question of time before the geographical and other scientific conditions will be revealed. It is a task however, which few are anxious to perform.

MUST NOW ENFORCE IT.

By the vote of the people of South Carolina that state must be placed in the future among those which are opposed to the manufacturers and sale of intoxicating liquors. That state has declared for prohibition in preference to local option and while certain sections were recorded as strongly in favor of that step there were others which were equally opposed. It is however the majority vote which controls and South Carolina goes right to the time the change takes effect in so far as state sale and manufacture of intoxicants are concerned.

South Carolina has undoubtedly been influenced by the action of other states in voting as it has. It has seen the prohibition laws of other states adopted, been impressed by the merits of them and decided to get the benefits which are promised. If it has taken

this action under the belief that all that was needed to stop the sale and manufacture of liquor in the state was the vote it will be due for an early awakening, for a majority vote might be secured every month and it would amount to nothing more than a waste of time unless there is the disposition and the proper machinery for its enforcement.

How well South Carolina is prepared to handle this phase of the matter remains to be seen. It can if it wants to greatly reduce the traffic in liquor. It can if it wants to enforce the new law, but it remains to be seen how far it is intended to go in that direction. The action of that state in deciding for prohibition is going to be closely watched by all the other states of the union.

GOOD THING FOR HAYTI.

The taking over of the control of the customs of Hayti and the placing of the United States in charge of a constabulary force of Haytians opens a new epoch in the troublesome history of that republic. It is an action which has been considered advisable for a long time in view of the inability of the people of that country to properly handle the reins of government, but it is a move which this country did not want to make until it was certain that Hayti could not rise to the situation and work out its own salvation.

This country is thus committed to do for Hayti what it has succeeded so well in doing for San Domingo. There are plans have worked to the financial benefit of the republic but even now San Domingo is not able to go it alone. It still needs the guiding hand of this country and promises to for some time to come. That its finances have been straightened out and the location of the treasury by political revolutionists has been stopped are accomplishments which operate to the credit of the receivership must be acknowledged, even though the influence of the "deserving democrats" policy has done it no good, and they had much weight when the same proposition was advanced in behalf of Hayti.

Having control of the customs houses and being in charge of the finances this country stands ready to render like service for the whole island and it should prove the necessary strong influence in protecting Hayti from the fatal results of its own inconsiderate actions, which have been so glaring in the past.

CONSPICUOUS WARNING.

That Saint Anna of the Fabre line reached port in safety and without the loss of life was against the intention of certain agents according to the reports which have been received since the ship reached the harbor. That a fire should break out in a hold where inflammable material was not kept was slim evidence upon which to base the belief that some representative of one of the central powers had tried to destroy this vessel which was carrying about 1,500 Italian reservists, but when it is reported that eighteen fuses were found and repeated explosions occurred on the vessel there is furnished sufficient reason for believing that a deliberate attempt was being made to destroy that vessel and those on board. Such conditions do not result from natural causes and while the vessels of this line have escaped such trouble on previous trips the fact that there were many on board destined to save the ranks of the enemy doubtless furnished the motive for the attempt, since had the fire communicated to the hold where much highly inflammable material was stored it would have been impossible to save the ship.

Whatever vigilance has been practiced by the line officials to prevent just such an occurrence, the fight which it was necessary to make on the Saint Anna to get the fire under control in mid-ocean demands that it be increased. Though it may mean increased expense it is far preferable to the unwarranted destruction of life and property in any such manner. It is a warning which it is not believed will go unheeded.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Even though it is but temporary, the respite from the hot wave is refreshing and gratifying.

From the appearance of the early frost signs, no neglect of adequate preparation is being shown.

The man on the corner says: There is nothing like a hot spell to bring back the tired, run-down feeling.

It must make the Belgians laugh to hear the central powers object to the colored troops because of their cruelties.

England is opposed to conscription. When it comes to zeppelin raids its censors are opposed to adequate description.

The interests of the United States and not the hyphen should get first consideration when it comes to deciding that war loan.

Following a primary in Maryland it is found a dead man was nominated. That is, however, a criticism which follows many a caucus.

When it means an additional vacation for school children would have no objection to an indefinite engagement for the hot spell.

The fashion note that the blonde will be the popular type this season indicates that Germany has no monopoly on the supply of poroxide.

When the statement is made that sewer gas can be used to make electricity it is reported that some communities to kill two birds with one stone.

If more cities would take the stand against drink and sentence intoxicated auto drivers to a year in jail and a fine of \$500 there would be fewer accidents and fatalities.

The British prize court says neutrals can sell to anyone they like, but it is up to us to determine whether it is contraband and who is likely to be the ultimate consumer.

In most cases there is no more excuse for children being burned to death by the parents than there is for parents who play with matches than there is for taking poison by mistake for medicine.

Philadelphia had a recent great revival which shook the city, but as every big storm is followed by a calm, it is reported that forty gambling houses are now in full operation there.

WOMAN IN LIFE AND IN THE KITCHEN

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

A measuring cup and flour sifter should be kept in the flour barrel to save time.

Some coffee needs boiling and some does not—one must experiment to find out what you want it to last, it should not get gradually.

Loaf pans for bread should be narrow to insure thorough baking of the bread.

A glass measuring cup and glass lemon squeezer should be found in every kitchen.

To remove tar stains apply kerosene, then wash with warm water and naphtha soap.

Milk and cream stains should be washed out in cold water, followed by soap and water.

In steaming velvet over a tea kettle insert a funnel in the spout to spread the steam.

Palms should be kept away from gas light and from draughts if you would have them thrive.

Don't let a coal stove get hot suddenly if you want it to last, it should not get gradually.

To remove white spots left by hot dishes on the dining table, use camphorated oil, rubbing it in well.

The housewife who wishes to keep her hands in good condition should wear housemaid's gloves.

To keep sleeves up when washing dishes get a pair of bicycle clips and attach to the rolled-up sleeves.

Fly specks that are difficult to get off the window panes may be rubbed off with the edge of a penny.

A good and simple orange salad is made of sliced oranges on lettuce leaves, covered with French dressing.

Don't set leaky vessels on an open range, or spill cold water on it. These things cause it to crack and warp.

When lace insertion has to be replaced in a waist, baste the new lace into position before cutting out the old.

ALL ABOUT BACON.

Bacon is an extravagant article in the list of cooking materials because of its increased price and the fact that often twice as much as is needed is used for garnishing other foods.

This delivishon of bacon is probably never be low priced again, yet it will always be a great addition to the menu, so that to know the best ways of using it without waste is a necessity if one is to cook well.

The drippings from bacon are the best sort of shortening for cookies and pastries; therefore, every bit of the fat that renders out in cooking should be strained and saved for such uses. This reduces the first cost of the meat very much, for the shortening bill has soared with the price of pork.

All left over bacon makes excellent seasoning for meat loaves and may be nicely browned for garnishing by being dipped into egg batter and then into a mixture of meat and bread crumbs, or on a bacon rack, until golden brown.

If you have never broiled bacon on a rack you have a chance to make a store, for even inferior bacon becomes fine basting when broiled so and best bacon delicious. Any wire broiler or oven rack may be used, but the rack spread out, just touching, not covering, one another, on it and placed over a fire in a hot oven.

Sometimes bacon is as salty as salt can make it and requires soaking in hot water after it is; after such treatment the salt is leached out.

The best of sausage can be made at home with the following ingredients: One pound of veal, one pound of fresh pork, one cup of onion, one cup of cracker crumbs. Grind the veal and pork fine, add crumbs and onion, season with pepper and sage with little salt, and mix thoroughly. Grind the mixture again and shape into cakes and fry. Cold meat of any sort may be used in place of the veal.

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THE TOUCH OF COLOR.

Perhaps that new frock you are so disappointed in needs only a little change to make it becoming. Often a touch of color in a costume will work wonders, or an alteration of the trimming, or perhaps a slight adjustment of gathers or plaits to suit better the figure. Sometimes all that is needed is a softening effect of white at the neck. A simple organdie collar laid over the high collar of the blouse might change a costume that makes you look your worst into one which brings out all your good points.

Put on the dress that you think unbecoming and stand before a long mirror and criticize yourself as you would a stranger. If your appearance does not please you set to work sensibly to discover what is wrong. Study the details of the frock. Experiment before you set to work seriously. If you decide a touch of color is what is needed, or perhaps a change in the trimming or the lace or the net near your face before the mirror and see what it makes you look like.

A very fashionable way to give a touch of color to a frock that is too pale or too dark is to use colored embroidery. The embroidery in heavy worsted and silk effects, in rough designs almost like crewel work and is very smart, and for evening frocks it is in beads, tinsel and sequins. Silver gray is a very trying shade for a pale woman; but set off with touches of color in this way it will be worn becomingly by almost any one.

Yellow is a favorite shade for evening gowns.

There are charming grays among the new hats.

Hats of pale tinted felt are chic for autumn wear.

Velvet is the fashionable material for the winter hat.

Deep border hems of cloth to silk skirts are in favor.

Dainty waisties are made of soft, transparent fabrics.

The long coat is here, for winter comfort and fashion.

Children's dresses are finished with cavalier slashes.

Fashion loves fur this winter even more than she did last.

Some of the new tailored suits have full circular skirts.

Some of the new sleeves show very full puffs above the elbow.

There will be a great deal of chiffon and crepe material used.

In some of the new Paris models the trained evening gown seems to be returning.

Nickel buttons assist materially in carrying out the military effects on some of the new suits.

The separate skirt has developed and is now made in from five to twenty-four gored.

Dainty frocks are made with surplice bodices, the surplice being lined with a line of blue blue flowers.

Sashes are formed of braid in silk and velvet, and are pinned together often as long as two yards and a half.

HOME MADE SCENTS.

A woman who has been trying a very simple way of capturing the natural fragrance of blossoms recently gives us this advice: About the only thing which it is necessary to purchase is a glass funnel with the narrow end drawn to a fine point instead of the usual opening. This can be obtained for experiments.

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THE WAR PRIMER
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"Dorpat is the threshold to Holy Russia in the north," says a war primer issued today by the National Geographic Society. The character of the town was for a long time thoroughly German, but determined efforts at russification have worked considerable change in the ancient city, which has been renamed Yuriel, and it now marks the outpost line of Great Russia toward the Baltic Provinces.

The setting of the town is most picturesque. It stands upon the hilly bank of its river, which flows from Lake Woortz-Jaer to Lake Pelpus, a great inland sea 25 miles to the east of